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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA: NO RELIEF FUNDS FOR PAKISTAN'S IDPS; WILL
FOCUS ON SRI LANKA

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(U) Polchief discussed reftel points May 20 with Bernhard Zimburg, MFA Director for East Asia and the Pacific. Zimburg said MFA officials determined that the available disaster relief funds were not sufficient to provide significant aid to both Sri Lanka and Pakistan. They decided to focus on Sri Lanka, with a contribution of 200,000 euros, and will therefore not provide bilateral aid for Pakistani IDP crisis.

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